HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 303 By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Bluegrass Gospel Band, *Harvest Time*.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their selfless commitment to serving God and their fellow human beings have achieved noteworthy status in the field of ministry; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Bluegrass Gospel Band, *Harvest Time*, play their instruments and sing praises to the Lord at churches, nursing homes, and benefits; and

WHEREAS, the members of *Harvest Time* are Clebert Warren, who sings tenor and plays the fiddle and mandolin; Phyllis Warren, who sings lead and plays lead guitar; Warren Choate, who plays the 12-string rhythm guitar; Kenny Sterling, who sings bass and plays bass; and Rayburn Copley, who plays banjo; and

WHEREAS, Clebert, Phyllis, Warren, and Kenny are members of the East Hickman
Baptist Church in Lyles, Tennessee, and they play their instruments at every church worship
there in the little church in the woods; and

WHEREAS, "Old Timer's Day" is May 3, 2003, in Dickson, and the theme this year is "Old Time Gospel"; *Harvest Time* is honored to perform on stage for the second year for the old-timers in Dickson; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause in its deliberations to pay tribute to the members of *Harvest Time* and their remarkable diligence, perseverance, and forthright commitment to Christian living and ministry through music; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members of *Harvest Time*, both individually and collectively, and extend to them our earnest wishes for their continued success in every endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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